

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants

Decision reference number: 05.05.22.

Decision date: 5th May 2022

Background / reason for decision:

Delegated authority has been granted to the Combined Authority’s Chief Executive to take decisions on the award of Green Business Grants (through the Low Carbon Challenge Fund) in consultation with the Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities.

Green Business grant applications were submitted as follows:

Ref	Company	Improvement	Grant sought
Grant Window 2			
GBG174	Blue Gecko (UK) Ltd	LED lighting	£1,975
GBG181	The Ethical Property Company PLC	LED lighting	£7,311
Grant Window 3			
GBG215	ARV Solutions Contracts Limited	LED lighting; solar PV; air-to-air heat pump	£15,000
GBG237	Natural Vitality (2014) Ltd	Solar PV	£15,000
Total			£39,286

The above applications were assessed by officers as meeting the required criteria in terms of value for money, deliverability and financial viability. The Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities were consulted on these proposals and were in agreement with the decision.

Options considered:

Not applicable in relation to this specific decision, i.e. this was the option considered.

Decision:

To award the following businesses grant as specified in the table below in relation to their Green Business Grant applications.

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Consultation:

The Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities were consulted on these proposals.

Officer making decision: Patricia Greer

Position: Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority

Report / appendices / background documents:

22-05-05 Green Business Grants CEO paper